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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated July 19, 2006. This paper is correcting the section entitled Summary of Claimed Subject Matter in Appellant's Brief which was filed on January 3, 2006. Entry of this paper is respectfully requested. If any additional fees or extensions of time are required for filing of this corrected paper, you are requested to grant the extension of time and to charge the requisite fee for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

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Summary of Claimed Subject Matter (Corrected)

Referring to reference numbers in Figures 1 and 2, claim 1 claims a drywall-trimming accessory (10) having a flange (30), which has two expansive surfaces (32, 34) facing oppositely, as discussed on page 5, lines 12-15. The drywall-trimming accessory (10) is made from a cellular polymer, as discussed on page 6, lines 1-8, and wherein at least part of at least one of the expansive surfaces (32, 34) is characterized by open cells of the cellular polymer, as described on page 6, line 9 through page 7, line 3.

Referring to reference numbers in Figures 1 and 2, claim 3 claims a drywall-trimming accessory (10) having a flange (30), which has two expansive surfaces (32, 34) facing oppositely, as discussed on page 5, lines 12-15. The drywall-trimming accessory (10) is made from a cellular polymer, as discussed on page 6, lines 1-8, and wherein at least part of each expansive surface (32, 34) is characterized by open cells of the cellular polymer, as described on page 6, line 9 through page 7, line 3.

Referring to reference numbers in Figures 1 and 2, claim 5 claims a drywall-trimming accessory (30) having two diverging flanges (30), each of which has two expansive surfaces (32, 34) facing oppositely, as discussed on page 5, lines 12-15. The drywall-trimming accessory (10) is made from a cellular polymer, as discussed on page 6, lines 1-8, and wherein at least part of at least one of the expansive surfaces (32, 24) of each flange (30) is characterized by open cells of the cellular polymer, as described on page 6, line 9 through page 7, line 3.

Referring to reference numbers in Figures 1 and 2, claim 7 claims a drywall-trimming accessory (10) having two diverging flanges (30), each of which has two expansive surfaces (32, 43) facing oppositely, as discussed on page 5, lines 12-15. The drywall-trimming accessory (10) is made from a cellular polymer, as discussed on page 6, lines 1-8, and wherein at least part of each expansive surface (32, 34) of each flange (30) is characterized by open cells of the cellular polymer, as described on page 6, line 9 through page 7, line 3.

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